Food grains purchased in the years 1117 and 1118.

23. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the food grains purchased in the years 1117 and 1118 have been sold away ;

(*b*) whether any stock purchased in these years is still left undisposed of and if so, the quantity in tons of each variety of food grains ; and

(*c*) the amount realised by the sale of food grains in 1117 and 1118 ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*) this question does not arise.

(*c*) 1117 M. E. Rs. 1.40 lakhs.
1118 M. E. Rs. 159.30 lakhs.

Purchase of food grains.

24. *MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state the amount of money invested in 1118 and in 1119 in the purchase of food grains from outside Travancore ;

(*b*) to lay on the table a certified statement of accounts of purchase and sale of food grains for 1118 and 1119 ;

(*c*) to give the quantity of each of the food grains—rice, wheat, bajra, maize and others— purchased in 1118 and 1119 ;

(*d*) to give the quantities of the above grains sold in 1118 and 1119 ; and

(*e*) the sale price fixed for each of these from time to time ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR :

(*a*)

Year.	*Amount invested in Lakhs of Rupees*
1118	336·93
1119	911·75

(*b*) The accounts are under preparation.

(*c*) A statement showing the quantities of food grains purchased during 1118 and 1119 is furnished below :

Name of grain.	*Quantity imported in :*	
	1118 M. E.	*1119 M. E.*
	Bags.	*Bags.*
Rice	8,13,909	11,20,020
Wheat	1,31,619	10,11,200
Millets	1,04,503	2,15,985
Wheat Products	13,095	86,400
Gram & Gram Products	53,538	29,953
Maize and Maize Samp	7,243	1,40,635
Other grains	20,785	43,669
Barley	...	25,051

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